SUBJECT NO. 274.

Construction of the Kunigal taluk office outside the town.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The taluk cutcherry may be built outside the Kunigal town as its present situation is very inconvenient both to the clerks and to the people during the plague season.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

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SUBJECT NO. 275.

Ghosha facilities in the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that needful arrangements may be made to remove the present inconvenience to respectable Mussalman females for want of facilities to *Ghosha* women in the Victoria Hospital.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Senior Surgeon for needful action.

SUBJECT NO. 276.

Abolition of water meters in the Bangalore City.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The system of measuring the supply of water by meters may be abolished and people relieved from unnecessary hardship.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT NO. 277.

Exemption of religious institutions from water-tax.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to reconsider the question of levying a tax on water consumed in all religious and charitable institutions in the city of Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT NO. 278.

A Normal school for Hindustani school mistresses.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A Normal school for Hindustani school mistresses may be started as an adjunct to Government Hindustani Girls' Middle school at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Desirable. If a practical way for supervision is suggested a Normal school will be established at Bangalore.

SUBJECT NO. 279.

Anglo-Hindustani school at Bangalore.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The efficiency of the Model Middle Anglo-Hindustani school at Bangalore may be improved by providing teachers on increased salaries, *viz.*, a head master on Rs. 75-125 and similar suitable pay to the four assistant masters, with a clerk on Rs. 15-20 in addition to the existing staff of a *Moulvi* and Kannada *Munshi*.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 280.

A Police Superintendent for the Bangalore City.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To cope with the increasing police work in the Bangalore city with its several extensions, a full-time Superintendent for the city may be appointed as in Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.